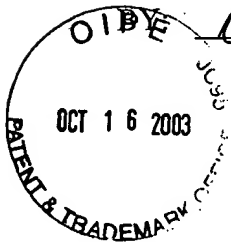


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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the final Office Action mailed April 7, 2003 (Paper No. 9) and the Advisory Action mailed August 1, 2003 (Paper No. 11) in response to a Request for Reconsideration filed July 9, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on August 7, 2003 (received by the Patent Office on August 11, 2003) in view of a Petition for Extension of Time (1 month, to and including August 7, 2003), filed therewith. Accordingly, this request is being timely filed on or before October 14, 2003 (October 11 being a Saturday and October 13 being a federal holiday). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment After Final Rejection.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time to &@ for the pending application.

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☐ Other: &@

The following fees are enclosed:

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